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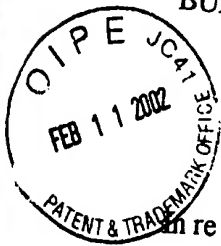
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Under provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants respectfully bring the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. A copy of each listed document is provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

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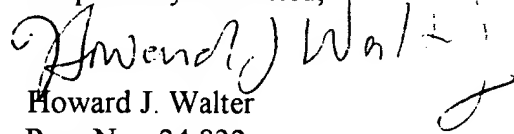
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Respectfully submitted,

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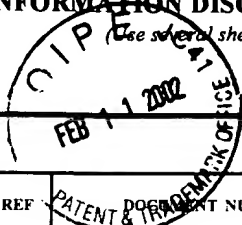
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